

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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| Applicant  | : Douglas C. Harrington, et al.               |                          |
| Appln. No. | : 10/812,476                                  | Confirmation No: 3267    |
| Filed      | : March 29, 2004                              | Group Art Unit: 3739     |
| Title      | : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR<br>TUBAL OCCLUSION | Examiner: Aaron F. Roane |

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENTS  
Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Final Office Action dated October 27, 2008, please amend the above-referenced Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.